

Application No.: 10/724,410
Response to Office Action of May 25, 2006
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The following is a replacement sheet that includes Figures 4, 5 and 6.

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006. In the Office Action, Claims 12, 14, and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,731,642 issued to Ogawa. Claims 13, 15-17, and 19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-11 are currently allowed. By this Response to Office Action, Applicant has canceled Claims 12, 13, 15-17, and 19. New independent Claims 20-24 have been added with subject matter directed toward newly canceled Claims 13, 15-17, and 19.

In addition in the Office Action, Figure 6 was objected to due to certain informalities with regard to the reference numbers. A replacement sheet containing Figures 4, 5 and 6 is submitted herewith with corrections to Figure 6 regarding reference numbers "70" and "72". The Examiner is requested to consider entry of the same.

In view of the forgoing, Applicant contends that each basis for objection or rejection has been addressed and the Application is now in a condition for allowance. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

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